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*The* **MAINE**  
**ALUMNUS**

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*At Long Last!*  
*Maine*  
*Dinner*  
*Plates!*



Scores of alumni have been clamoring for more of these distinctive Maine plates. The Wedgwood factory in England has notified us that a special order is now under manufacture and will reach us about July 1. The demand for these plates has always exceeded the supply. Much of our July 1st order will be taken up by back orders. If you wish to obtain plates while we have the supply, *now* is not too soon to place your order. Orders should be placed far in advance of delivery date.

A set consists of eight plates each with a different center view of a University building. Prices per dozen, \$25.00; for eight, \$17.50; from four to eight plates, \$2.25 each; from one to four plates, \$2.50 each. On shipments to Maine points add 2% Sales and Use Tax. Shipping charges collect from Boston on orders of less than \$25.00. Charges prepaid on orders of \$25.00 and more.

General Alumni Association, University of Maine, Orono.

Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ Maine Plates for which \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed

I wish the following center designs (Color—blue only) :

_____ Alumni Hall	_____ Winslow Hall	_____ Alumni Memorial
_____ Carnegie Hall	_____ Coburn Hall	_____ Stevens Hall
_____ Wingate Hall		_____ Merrill Hall

Ordered by \_\_\_\_\_

Ship Plates to: \_\_\_\_\_

# I am Industry-1952

Ushered into a new world,  
I had a bustling, brawling, bruising youth.  
I was a potential giant awakening in a world of giants.  
People were hurt when I first stirred in life;  
Then I grew and learned,  
Then I matured and knew that  
Though I work with water and metal and chemicals and fire,  
I am more than these things.

I am the people's work!  
I am the people's dream!  
*I am the people!*

With maturity, I have grown, too, in social responsibility  
To the people,  
To America!  
And even to those beyond our shores.  
My efforts are not in selfish interest;  
Rather, all my brain and brawn strives for the good of the many.  
*I am the American way!*

Now, I have sworn that these things shall be:  
I shall deliver ever-better products to those who use my fruits!  
I shall offer equal opportunity to those who work at my side  
Whatever their race!  
Whatever their creed!  
Whatever their color!  
Whatever their national origin!  
I shall forever do my part to keep America great!

And why?  
Because only in this way can I remain a healthy force in our free world.  
For when I am healthy, America prospers  
And tyrants tremble before my might.

I am America's life-blood!  
I am America's strength!  
*I am the bulwark of  
the World's freedom!*







## *Will Howard Bequeathed His Estate to the University*

Will R. Howard was a native of Belfast. Almost from the day he was graduated from the Maine State College in 1882, he took an active interest in alumni affairs.

His name appears often in the early records of the General Alumni Association. He served as an Alumni Council member; he was an officer of his alumni class; he served as president of a local association. For many years he was present at every Commencement Alumni Day. Among the many alumni committees on which he served was the Memorial Gymnasium campaign committee which raised money for the Memorial Gymnasium-Field House.

Will, as he was popularly known by hundreds of alumni, could always be counted upon to work enthusiastically for his Alma Mater. His loyalty and devotion were exceeded only by his pride in the University. As a teacher and school administrator, he encouraged many promising young men and women to attend the University. Although he had no children of his own, he spoke of those who enrolled at Maine at his suggestion as "his boys and girls."

Shortly after his death last January, the University was informed that he had left all of his estate to the University for the establishment of a scholarship fund "for deserving students whose homes are in Belfast, Maine." Although the amount of his bequest is not yet known, the fact that Mr. Howard left his entire estate, no matter how modest it may be, to his Alma Mater is most gratifying.

(This is the sixth of a series of statements regarding bequests to the University )



# 95th Commencement . . .

FROM near and far Maine alumni representing Senior Alumni Classes from the last century down through the Class of 1950 will wend their way to Orono to participate in the varied program of the 77th Reunion on the Maine campus, June 13-14-15. After becoming comfortably settled in campus dormitory rooms prepared for them and their classmates, the alumni will undertake a whirlwind three days of reunion activity.

Every effort is currently being made on the campus to see that all alumni will be well taken care of, whether they be the "youngsters" of the Golden Reunion Class of 1902 or the "old timers" of 1950.

In addition to the general activities, most reunion classes are preparing special class dinners, picnics, and other events. Members of classes that are not holding reunions this year will not find time heavy on their hands. There will be "something doing every minute" for everyone.

## Two Honor Classes

The two classes being honored this year have been busy for several months in an effort to make their reunions among the greatest in the history of Maine. The Fiftieth Year Class of 1902 already reports a substantial number of its members

are enthusiastically looking forward to returning, while the Twenty-Five Year Class of 1927 has held periodic meetings since February and promises to see that there will never be "a dull moment"

**Milton S. Eisenhower, president of Pennsylvania State College, will deliver the address at the University's 95th Commencement on June 15.**

**A former newspaper editor, diplomat, and Director of Information, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Dr. Eisenhower has held his present post since 1950. He was Associate Director, Office of War Information, during 1942 and 1943.**

After registering, Alumni arriving on Friday will have the opportunity to witness the traditional Class Day exercises. For the golfers, the course at the Penobscot Valley Country Club will be available on Friday afternoon. President and Mrs. Hauck will be "At Home" to alumni later in the afternoon and Reunion Classes will gather for their class din-

ners in the evening. An Open House will be held in the Library Friday night, and alumni are invited to look in on the Commencement Ball which will also be held in the Library.

## Alumni Breakfasts

Saturday morning many classes plan to breakfast together prior to gathering for their class meetings. The Senior Alumni will hold their Annual Breakfast and Meeting in Balentine Hall and will be joined by the "newcomers," the Class of 1902.

This year's General Alumni Association Business Meeting scheduled for Saturday morning will offer all alumni the opportunity to join in electing Association officers and establishing policies and programs.

No one who has participated in or witnessed the March of Classes on the Mall to Memorial Gymnasium for the Alumni Luncheon and Banquet will ever forget the spectacle. The Saturday Alumni Luncheon will honor this year the Golden Class of 1902, retiring faculty, and faculty who have completed twenty-five years of service to the University.

Following the Luncheon, alumni will be entertained by a Band Concert on

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# . . . and 77th Reunion

THE 1903 PRISM has quite a story to tell about this year's Fiftieth Reunion Class, the Class of 1902. Let's let the PRISM tell its own story, as found in the section entitled "Senior History."



Henry W. Chadbourne '02

"In many respects the history of the Class of 1902 is remarkable. This is naturally to be expected, for it is a remarkable class. From the very first it has been free from the failings of the preceding and following aggregations commonly called freshmen, and scarcely had the ninety members composing it arrived on the campus before their superiority began to show itself."

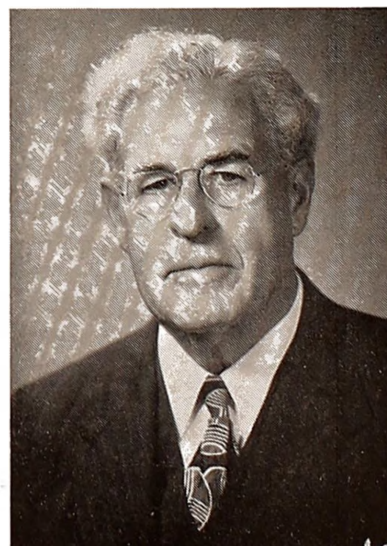
The Class History takes pride in pointing out that "two of our members attended the Junior Prom for a few moments, the first time the freshman class was ever represented."

## Sophomore Year

When the Class returned for its sophomore year its numbers had dwindled to "about seventy-five." The Class Historian, commenting on their efforts to "provide the freshmen with a little drill," dejectedly notes that "affairs reached such a crisis that Prexy sent several home on a little visit and more were soon to follow." He salved the wound by adding, "The seniors realizing our importance, stayed the avenging arm and we were

saved, but only on the condition that we sign a paper agreeing to do no more hazing. This we did."

At the beginning of their junior year,  
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Henry E. Cole '02



# PSYCHIATRIC EDUCATOR

SENIOR author of a book that refuses to take no for an answer to the question: Are fathers necessary? is Dr. O. Spurgeon English '22.

This book, written in collaboration with Mrs. Constance J. Foster and entitled *Fathers Are Parents, Too* (G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York, 1951), shows the father how to inspire and encourage his child to make a successful adjustment to his future social and vocational responsibilities.

In a constructive manner the authors, both well-known for their books and articles in the field of psychology, state the case in clear, concise language with plenty of lively examples to drive home their points.

## Qualified Authors

Both authors were well qualified for their task of dislodging from the father's mind the fear, apathy, and taboos associated with his part in the rearing of children.

Mrs. Foster has been a free-lance writer since 1927. Her articles have appeared in *Parents' Magazine*, *Good Housekeeping*, *Ladies Home Journal*, and others.

Dr. English, Professor and Head of the Department of Psychiatry at Temple University Medical School, has had a long career in psychiatry. His interests have also taken him into the fields of education and theology as teacher and pastoral counselor. He says his "special interest has been to teach to medical students and practitioners the emotional factor in disease and the application of dynamic psychology to the fields of education and religion."

After studying two years at Maine with the Class of 1922, Dr. English entered Jefferson Medical College. He received his M.D. in 1924, after which he became resident physician at the Medical School hospital for three years. This was followed by a one-year tenure as interne at Boston Psychopathic Hospital and another assignment of similar length as resident in the neurological division of a New York City hospital. From 1929 to 1932, he was a Commonwealth Fellow in Psychiatry at Harvard and served simultaneously as an instructor of psychiatry in Harvard Medical School.

During this fellowship, he took a two-year leave of absence to travel in Europe and study psychiatry at Charite Hospital in Berlin. From 1933 to 1938, he was Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at Temple Medical School. In the latter year he assumed his present post.

## Previous Books

The co-author of three other books aimed mainly at professional people, Dr. English says of *Fathers Are Parents, Too*, "This one is aimed at Mr. Everyman and I am hoping it will have a wide distribution because it is almost like extending some of my office work into the general population. The idea of the book had been in my mind for at least five years and probably more. In working as a psychiatrist, I used to see many troubled young people and also many unhappy and at least half-sick wives when the man in the family was incapable of or disinterested in playing a more helpful role as a husband and father. Also I might say that the book has, in a way,

been in response to the great mass of published material about mothers—some of which has been highly critical and uncomplimentary. I thought it was a little unfair that mothers should get all the advice and criticism and father not come in for a look at his role and his responsibility also.

"Consequently, this book is an effort to make the rearing of children a joint affair and to help the father to play his role. I am convinced that there are millions of American fathers who have lots of good will and desire to do a better job. Our hope is that this book has a few hints for the man who wants to do better."

## Berlin Marriage

It was while studying in Berlin that Dr. English met Ellen Mary Brown, the daughter of an Englishman who represented International Harvester Company in the German capital at that time. They were married in Berlin in 1933 and they now have three children: Wesley 16, who plans to enter the University next year, Carroll 8, and Cheryl Ann 6.

The English family now resides in Narberth, Pennsylvania. They moved there several years ago from Philadelphia where they lived after their return from Germany and the beginning of Dr. English's association with Temple Medical School in 1933.

## TWO NEW SCHOLARSHIPS

Two new scholarship funds will be established at the University through bequests by the late Will R. Howard '82 and Frank P. Morison.

The Board of Trustees has voted to accept the bequest of the estate of Mr. Howard and a bequest of \$5,000 by Mr. Morison. The wills of both men stipulated that the bequests should be used for scholarship funds.

Mr. Howard was for many years a leader in class, local association, and General Alumni Association activities. He served as a member of the Alumni Council and on many alumni committees. He was an officer of his class and a past president of the local alumni association.

In recognition of his professional achievements as a teacher and school administrator, the University conferred upon Mr. Howard the honorary degree of master of arts in 1940.

Mr. Morison's bequest of \$5,000 was left to the University of Maine Foundation, a corporation closely identified with and seeking to promote the welfare of the University through gifts, bequests, and trust funds.



The English family taking the air in Wesley's jeep. L. to r., Mrs. English, Cheryl Ann 6, Wesley 16, Dr. English, and Carroll 8.



# GOD AND MAN AT MAINE

By Rev. Charles E. O'Connor '31

*Director, Student Religious Association*

**W**HAT is being done about religion at the University of Maine? How does our state university provide for religious activities in accordance with the American principle of separation of Church and State? How may the campus be non-sectarian in relation to the major faith groups and yet secure the benefits of wholesome religious development during the four-year student experience?

In structure and action the Student Religious Association at Maine is the considered answer to these questions. Since the fall of 1950 the SRA has demonstrated the wisdom and practicability of cooperative religion on the Maine campus. Protestant, Catholic, or Jew—every Maine student now has full opportunity to grow in the "faith of his fathers" through the active programs of the Protestant Maine Christian Association, the Catholic Newman Club, the Jewish Hillel Foundation, and the Episcopal Canterbury Club.

## Self Supported

Each of these student organizations operates autonomously as an extracurricular group and is supported by its own resources. Advisory boards for each are sustained entirely by resources from the respective faith groups without any official relationship or support from the University of Maine. The SRA coordinates the work of these religious groups when and where necessary. Further, Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish students express their growing faith by participating in the varied interfaith and service activities of SRA on campus and in nearby communities.

How are the faith groups faring?

## Protestant Group

The new Maine Christian Association is well established as the Protestant cooperative organization involving the official student work for Congregationalists, Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, and Universalists. However, Protestants of all denominations participate. MCA holds affiliation with the New England Student Christian Movement and the National Boards of the YMCA and YWCA. Rev. Elwin L. Wilson advises the busy and broadly based MCA program at the much-used student center at One Riverdale, just below Phi Gamma Delta.

Roman Catholic students find their faith fellowship in the Newman Club and Our Lady of Wisdom Chapel. Father Francis E. LeTourneau, assisted by Father Abel

J. Hebert, guides Catholic students in a broad program of worship, study, and social activities at the unique and impressive log-cabin center and chapel on College Avenue at Chapel Road. Maine's Newman Club has been one of the largest and the most active in New England.

## Hillel Foundation

Continuing the vital cultural and religious program for Jewish students is the Hillel Foundation under the guidance of Rabbi Milton H. Eletant. Practically all Jewish students at the University share in the versatile Hillel activities temporarily centered at the SRA Building pending the establishment of a Hillel House. Religious and cultural speaking groups, accompanied by the Hillel Choir, have achieved wide acclaim in many Maine communities.

Canterbury House on College Avenue at Chapel Road, just below Newman Hall, is the beautiful and well-equipped new student center for Episcopalians. Father John L. Scott, vicar of St. James' Church in Old Town, is the chaplain and adviser to the Canterbury group. Episcopal students share quite widely in the general MCA program, but find their distinctive worship and witness at Canterbury.

What are the particular functions of the SRA?

Through its student cabinet the SRA clears on faith-group activities which require coordination. For instance, it sends out to freshmen before registration a pictorial booklet telling of all religious provisions for Maine students. At registration time SRA gathers necessary information on religious affiliations and passes on this data to all religious groups concerned. It sponsors such programs as Brotherhood and Embassy Weeks, in which members of all faiths share. Also, the SRA provides a range of service projects including a used book mart, social dancing class, mimeographing service, house and dormitory discussions, vacation bus tickets, and volunteer leaders for community clubs. The SRA Building is the campus headquarters for many commuting students who heavily utilize the reading, lounge, game, and kitchenette facilities. A large number of student organizations hold afternoon and evening meetings at the SRA.

## Alumni Contribute

The SRA Sponsoring Board, composed of alumni, faculty, administration, advisers, and student members, advises the student leaders, takes responsibility for a \$7350 annual budget (\$1530 of which was contributed last year by Maine Alumni), and supervises staff personnel and building use. Dr. Frank C. Foster, professor of education, chairs this year's Sponsoring Board. Current alumni representatives are Mrs. Edward L. Herlihy '16, Howard M. Goodwin '38, and Morris D. Rubin '38.

What are the highlights of the SRA program?

Religious Embassy Week held in March typifies the coordinated, interfaith approach of the SRA. For months representatives of the three major faiths

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Student religious leaders on campus are (l. to r.) Pat Dionne '53, Skowhegan, president of SRA; Norman Roy '53, Brunswick, president of Newman Club; Ida Moreshead '52, Gardiner, president of MCA; Gerald Cope '52, Portland, president of Hillel Foundation; and Charles O'Connor '31, Director, Student Religious Association.  
*(Photo by Marcoux)*



## COMMENCEMENT CALENDAR

### FRIDAY, JUNE 13

10:00 A.M.—	Alumni Registration, Library
10:00 P.M.	
10:00	Senior Class Meeting
1:45	Class Day Exercises
2:00	Golf, Penobscot Valley Country Club
3:15	All-Maine Women Pageant, Coburn Green
4:00–5:00	President and Mrs. Hauck "At Home," President's House
6:00—on	Reunion Class Dinners
	(See your class program for exact time)
6:30	Alumni Council Dinner and Meeting
8:30–1:00	Alumni Open House, Library
9:00–1:00	Senior Commencement Ball, Library
	(Alumni Welcome)

### SATURDAY, JUNE 14

8:30 A.M.—	Alumni Registration, Library
6:00 P.M.	
8:00–9:00	Class Breakfasts (See your class program for time and place)
9:00	Senior Alumni Meeting, Balentine Hall
9:30	Reunion Class Meetings, Class Headquarters Rooms, Library
10:45	Alumni Association Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers and Alumni Representatives— Louis Oakes Room, Library
12:30	Assemble by Classes on Mall, Memorial Gym
12:45	Alumni Luncheon, Memorial Gym, Honoring the Class of 1902, retiring faculty, and 25-year faculty
2:00	Concert by University Band, Alumni Field
2:15	Softball, Alumni vs. Seniors, Alumni Field
3:30–4:30	Bangor Alumnae Tea for Alumni, Faculty, Wives, Parents. Guests—Louis Oakes Room, Library
4:00–5:00	All-Maine Women Coffee, Bass Room, Library
6:00	Parade of Classes, The Mall
6:30	Alumni Banquet, Alumni Memorial Gym
9:00	Alumni Hop, Library

### SUNDAY, JUNE 15

10:30 A.M.	Baccalaureate Exercises, Alumni Memorial Gym
2:30 P.M.	Commencement Exercises, Alumni Memorial Gym

## 95th COMMENCEMENT

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Alumni Field The Class of 1952 has challenged the alumni to put up a softball team to play "52's Finest" The challenge has been accepted and high batting averages are promised by both sides This game will take place on Alumni Field

The Bangor Alumnae plan to sponsor their annual Tea for alumni, faculty, wives, parents, and guests on Saturday afternoon Undergraduate All-Maine Women will entertain alumnae All-Maine Women at a Coffee later in the day

The climax of activities will come Saturday evening with the Alumni Banquet in Memorial Gymnasium A brief and interesting program of speakers and feature events is planned with Congressman Clifford G McIntire '30 giving the address of the evening Following the presentation of Class Gifts and Attendance

Cups, the high point of the evening will be reached with presentation of the 1952 Alumni Emblem Award

The Alumni Hop in the Library will cap an exciting day

## DERBY CONTENDER

The 1952 Kentucky Derby may be already in the record book by the time this issue of *The Alumnus* reaches alumni readers At this writing we have no crystal ball handy and will not venture a guess as to which 3-year-old will win the "Run for the Roses" at Churchill Downs on May 3, but we will report that one of the top favorites in the pre-Derby book is Blue Man owned by Arthur W. Abbott '14

The first Maine horse ever to be entered in the Derby, Blue Man became a strong contender for the favorite's spot after winning the Experimental No. 2 at Jamaica on April 12 in record-breaking time On March 1 he captured one division of the Flamingo at Hialeah.

## 77th REUNION

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the '02ers numbered sixty Their historian noted with some pride, "Realizing the dignity of upper classmen we applied ourselves more diligently to practical pursuits than we had done in former years."

## Senior Year

The 1902 senior year was marked with many outstanding achievements including the placing of five class members on the 1902 State Championship Football Team

In closing his history, the class scribe said, "As a class we have striven to uphold and elevate the college and its interests, and after we have been called to our different ways in life may our dearly beloved Alma Mater keep warm in her breast a love for her departed children who compose the Class of 1902"

Under the leadership of secretaries Henry W. Chadbourne and Henry E. Cole, a large representation of the class is expected for Reunion The Alumni Office speaks for the General Alumni Association in stating that a roval welcome awaits the Class of 1902

## Living Members of the Class of 1902

Horace P. Abbott, Roy P. Allen, Thomas A. Anderson, William E. Barrows, Enoch J. Bartlett, Marion G. Bolland, Edith M. Bussell, Harold M. Carr, Henry W. Chadbourne, Charles E. Chamberlain, Samuel Clark, Ralph E. Clarke, Henry E. Cole, William H. Crowell, Samuel P. Davis, Carl P. Dennett, Carroll S. Douglass, Harry E. Duren, Walter H. Eldridge, Herbert O. Farrington, Arthur B. Foster, Henry C. French, Cecilia Rice Gallagher, Eugene C. Gilbert, Horace P. Hamlin, Maurice P. Higgins

Eugene N. Hunting, Hartley G. Keniston, Henry W. Kneeland, Sumner S. Lowe, Alpheus C. Lyon, Charles W. Margesson, Ezra G. Mitchell, Byron N. Moore, Percival H. Mosher, Luther Peck, Frank E. Pressey, Varney A. Putnam, George W. Ritter, William H. Robinson, Edwin B. Ross, Roy E. Russell, Arthur E. Silver, Melvin H. Simmons, Lida Knowles Smith, Royal H. Smith, Harry H. Thurlough, Alvin M. Watson, Arnold S. Webb, Allen F. Wheeler

## These Members are "Lost" (Address unknown)

Melvin M. Blaisdell, Byron H. Bodge, Orman T. Cimpher, Edward W. Delano, Ernest H. Dow, Carl C. Dudley, Joseph M. Libby, Roderick J. MacGregor, John H. Maddocks, Miss Ella McLaughlin, Harry E. Packard, Robert W. Selkirk, Charles W. Snow, Edwin S. True, Frank S. Vickery, James H. Wight, Thomas H. Williams, Burt L. Young



### FHA Promotions—

The state director of the Farmers Home Administration has announced the following promotions and a new appointment in the organization.

**Henry F. Lowe '38**, who has been state field representative for four years, is being promoted to the position of chief of program operations with headquarters in Bangor. He graduated from Maine with a degree in farm management and agricultural economics.

Mr. Lowe will have as his assistant **James H. Christie, Jr. '50**. Mr. Christie has been with the organization as assistant county supervisor in the Belfast office since June 1951, and will be promoted to the position of production loan assistant. He took a degree in farm management at Maine.

**Wendell W. Smith '39** will be assigned to the state office in Bangor temporarily to perform the duties of the state field representative. Mr. Smith is being raised from a GS-7 classification to GS-9.

**Asa R. Mace, Jr. '50** is being promoted from GS-5 to GS-7 assistant county supervisor. Mr. Mace was a general agriculture major at Maine.

**Robert H. Pearson '38** is being appointed to fill the GS-5 assistant county supervisor position. Mr. Pearson took the two-year agriculture course at the University.

### History of Lumbering—

Author of a report called "One Hundred Years of Lumbering in the State of Maine" which was recently issued in mimeographed form is **Gregory Baker '24**, Professor of Forestry and Associate Forester of the Agricultural Experiment Station.

Prof. Baker's report is one of a series of technical notes being circulated by the Forestry Department.

The report states, "The first documented sawmill in the area was built in 1634 in what is now the town of South Berwick. Thus, through 318 years, lumber has been produced in Maine."

From this beginning the author traces the industry down to the present day.

Prof. Baker received the B.S. degree in forestry. He took the M.F. degree at Yale in 1939. He has been a member of the University faculty since 1935.

### Potato Starch Research—

A leave of absence for the coming academic year has been granted **Dr. Erwin B. Douglass**, head of the Chemistry Department, to initiate a program of research for the Maine Institute of Potato Starch Manufacturers.

**Dr. John W. Beamesderfer**, a member of the chemistry staff, will be appointed to the position of department head on July 1.

In his work for the starch institute,

# With the FACULTY

Dr. Douglass will investigate the chemical derivatives of potato starch for the purpose of discovering wider application of this Maine product in industry. His work will be carried out at the University through the Department of Industrial Cooperation.

Dr. Douglass has been head of the Chemistry Department for the past 11 years.

Dr. Beamesderfer joined the chemistry staff at the University in 1947, as assistant professor.

### European Assignment—

Vice President of the General Alumni Association and Associate Director of the Agricultural Extension Service at Maine,

**George E. Lord '24** has been granted nine months leave of absence for special work in Europe.

Mr. Lord is a member of a ten-man team of experts which left the United States by plane on April 15. Its task will be to study European agriculture and recommend methods of increasing the food supply of that area.

The group will work under the sponsorship of the Mutual Security Administration and will have its headquarters in Paris, although the members will work in several other Western European countries that have requested their aid.

Mr. Lord took the B.S. degree in dairy husbandry in 1924, and after five years as county agent in Franklin County, he returned to the University where he has been stationed since, first as county agent leader, then as assistant director, and now as associate director of the Extension Service.

### Widely Read Article—

Requests for reprints of an article entitled "The Chemical Composition of White Potatoes" by Professor Emeritus of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering **Charles A. Brautlecht** and **A. S. Getchell '38**, assistant chemist in the Agricultural Experiment Station, have come in from all over the world.

The article, published last year in the *American Potato Journal*, has attracted wide attention among professional chemists. Requests for reprints have been received from England, Germany, South and Central America, Canada, and many sections of the United States.

### Active Duty—

**Prof. Wayne Jordan**, head of the Journalism Department, was on active duty with the U. S. Marine Corps in Washington, D. C., for two weeks over spring vacation. Prof. Jordan is a major in the Marine Corps reserve.

Russell H. Peters, former co-publisher of the *Bangor Commercial*, took over the journalism classes during the first week after vacation.

### C.O. Transferred—

Head of the Military Department at the University since 1951, Lt. Col. William M. Summers has received orders to report as a student at the U. S. Army War College at Carlisle, Pa.

Colonel Summers will leave the University in mid-July for a short vacation before going to the War College.

He came to Maine as the executive officer of the ROTC detachment in 1950.



**Arthur L. Deering '12**, Dean of the College of Agriculture, (left) presents a camera to **George E. Lord '24**, Associate Director of the Maine Extension Service, on behalf of his Extension Service associates just before he left for a nine-months assignment in Europe.





# The Local ASSOCIATIONS

## Portland Alumnae—

On April 4 the Portland Alumnae held their Annual Luncheon and Fashion Show with alumnae modeling the late fashions.

Guests were undergraduate women from the University who enjoyed the program and a social hour with the alumnae.

In view of the program, the regular monthly business meeting was eliminated.

## Auburn-Lewiston Maine Club—

The April meeting of the Auburn-Lewiston Maine Club was held on April 17 at the American Legion Home in Auburn. Club President John L. McCobb '25 presided.

Following dinner, Lt. Col. William Summers, Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the University, addressed the group in the ROTC unit at Maine, stressing the aims and program of the college military course in connection with the current national defense situation.

## Maine Club of Rhode Island—

The spring meeting of the Maine Club of Rhode Island was held April 24 at Johnson's Hummocks in Providence. Dean Ashley Campbell of the University's College of Technology was the speaker of the evening. Don Taverner '43, Alumni Secretary, was present and spoke briefly on the program and objectives of the General Alumni Association. Robert W. Nelson '45, President of the Rhode Island group presided at this annual dinner meeting.

## Black Bears of Rhode Island—

Joe McGee served as host for the April 25th meeting of the Black Bears of Rhode Island at his home in Providence. Guests at this dinner meeting were Dean Ashley Campbell of the College of Technology and Alumni Secretary Don Taverner '43. Dean Campbell addressed the assembled "Black Bears" and a lively discussion period was held.

## Southwestern Connecticut Alumni—

The Southwestern Connecticut Alumni met on April 28 in Bridgeport for their annual spring meeting. Guest speaker at

this dinner was Don Taverner '43, Alumni Secretary.

Ray M. Carter '17 of Darien, President of the Southwestern Connecticut, presided.

## Coming Meetings

- May 2 Eastern Pennsylvania Alumni  
Princeton Club  
Philadelphia  
6 30 P M
  - May 5 Bangor Alumnae  
Contact Mrs. James McClure '29  
35 Sixth Street
  - May 16 Knox County Alumni  
Speakers, Dean Mark Shibles  
Mrs. Bette Kilpatrick '42  
Time and Place to be announced
  - May 16 Southern New Hampshire  
Alumni  
Speaker, Don Taverner '43  
Alumni Secretary  
Time and Place to be announced
  - May 27 Lewiston-Auburn Alumnae  
Contact Mrs. Alfred Savignano  
'48  
10 Allam Park, Auburn
  - May 22 Boston Alumnae  
Contact Mrs. John Furman '38  
19 Neighbors Lane, Waltham  
Annual Meeting
- Northeastern New York Alumni**  
**Central New York Alumni**  
**Northern Penobscot County Alumni**  
**Southern Aroostook County Alumni**  
Watch for notices of coming meetings.

Prominent at the New York Alumni meeting were (left to right, top row) A. D. T. Libby '98 and Raymond H. Fogler '15 with Mr. Libby's granddaughter and a guest; Alumni Secretary and Mrs. Don Taverner; President and Mrs. Hauck; (second row) Arnold Cohen '45, newly elected New York Alumni treasurer; Mrs. Richardson, wife of newly elected member of the executive committee Arthur B. Richardson '11; and Frank C. Brown '30, newly elected president; George G. Leavette '97, representative of the oldest class present; Rome Rankin, Hal Westerman, and Eck Allen; (third row) Coach Westerman; Assistant Alumni Secretary Bette Kilpatrick; Myron C. Peabody '16, General Alumni Association President; (fourth row) President Hauck; Emilie Ritter Josselyn '21, newly elected Alumni Council member; Director of Athletics Rankin; (fifth row) Joe McCusker '17 at the piano; Henry Carey '22, Foster Blake '22, and Carl Ring '25.

## Regularly Scheduled Meetings

- Every Thursday—  
Washington, D. C., Alumni  
12 30 P M  
Lotus Club  
14th Street and New York Ave
- Every Friday Noon—  
Boston Alumni  
Thompson's Spa  
Washington Street  
Portland Alumni  
Langley's  
Congress Street
- Third Thursday of each month—  
Maine Club of Auburn-Lewiston  
American Legion Home, Auburn  
6 30 P M
- St. Petersburg, Florida  
Alumni contact S. H. Winchester '11,  
414-4th Ave (Tel. 51-22771) for dates  
of monthly meetings at the  
Pennsylvania Hotel



Fifty years ago this group won the first State Championship for Maine in football. This group's Golden reunion is scheduled June 13-14-15.

Publication of the June edition of *The Maine Alumnus* will be delayed until the latter part of that month in order to include a complete report on the University's 95th Commencement and 77th Alumni Reunion.





## *NEW YORK ALUMNI MEET*



Candid photos taken at the New York alumni meeting March 21, 1952, at Rockefeller Center, New York City.  
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## With the ATHLETIC TEAMS

BY WALT SCHURMAN '52

**S**OUTHERN trips by the Pale Blue baseball and tennis teams kicked off the varsity spring sports program.

Trekking into the Southland during spring vacation, Coach "Tubby" Raymond's nine found the caliber of competition no tougher than in the State Series and won three, lost two, and tied one.

The opener with Howard University ended in a 5 to 5 tie. But the next day Maine hitters walloped the offerings of George Washington University hurlers to the tune of 27 runs while holding the opponents to 10.

The next day's foe, Catholic University, proved somewhat stronger and the Bears were forced to go to 10 innings before notching a 7-4 victory. A 11-10 win over Virginia Military Institute followed by losses to Lynchburg and Randolph-Macon, 5-6 and 5-9 respectively, closed out the tour.

### Good Hitting

Highlight of the trip was the hitting of several of Maine's players, especially that of Al Hackett, a junior from Derby, and Dave Wiggin, Oakland, who got 15 hits in 30 tries on the road.

Meanwhile, newly-appointed Coach Garland Russell led his inexperienced netmen into Dixie for a four-match tour. Faced with top-flight competition, the racketeers could salvage only one game in the four outings. They lost to the University of Maryland 9-0, Navy 9-0, George Washington University 8-1, and Catholic Uni-

versity 9-0. Dana Warren, a Portland senior playing his first year of varsity tennis, earned Maine its one point against George Washington.

Although disappointed with his team's record on the trip, Coach Russell termed the tour "very successful as training" and is already making plans for another southern invasion next year.

The tennis schedule for the remainder of the year is:

April 24—Connecticut at Storrs  
25—Rhode Island at Kingston  
26—New Hampshire at Durham  
May 3—New Hampshire at Orono  
7—Colby at Waterville  
10—Bowdoin at Orono  
14-15—State Meet at Lewiston  
17—Colby at Orono  
24—Bates at Lewiston

### State Series Opener

Back on home ground the Bears found the weather and their reception at Brunswick on the afternoon of April 15 somewhat colder than in their earlier games. Defending State Champion Bowdoin looked the part and, behind the three-hit pitching of Louis Audet, subdued the Pale Blue 8-2.

### Beat Northeastern

At Boston on April 19 against Northeastern, Maine righthander Jack Christie, Ellsworth Falls, who was until recently throwing balls at baskets instead of batsmen, had a no-hitter and a 5-0 lead going into the ninth inning. But the Husky hitters caught fire in the final frame

and before "Fireman" Jack Butterfield, Steuben, had retired the side, the score was tied.

After four scoreless innings, Maine batsmen came to life in the top of the 14th and knocked three runs across. Lefty Butterfield held the lead in the last half of the inning to gain credit for the 8-5 win.

Remaining games on the baseball schedule are:

April 23—Colby at Orono  
25—Rhode Island at Kingston  
26—Connecticut at Storrs  
May 2—Rhode Island at Orono  
3—Bates at Lewiston  
5—New Hampshire at Durham  
9—Bowdoin at Brunswick  
13—Colby at Waterville  
14—New Hampshire at Orono  
16—Bowdoin at Orono  
17—Northeastern at Orono  
20—Bates at Orono  
24—Vermont at Burlington  
26—Colby at Orono

### GOLF AND TENNIS

Candidates for varsity golf and outdoor track have been rounding into shape since vacation. Both teams face a full schedule.

Charlie Emery's golfers are defending State and Yankee Conference champions. Coach Emery has five lettermen around which to fashion his 1952 team. Lettermen are: Capt. George Shute, Orono; Conrad Bosworth, Portland; Walter Hewins, Winthrop, Mass.; John Gowen, South Portland, defending state intercollegiate champ; and Bob McMahon, Milton, Mass. All but McMahon are seniors.

In its first taste of collegiate competition this year, the Pale Blue golf team broke even on its trip into southern New England. On April 21 the linksmen downed Rhode Island 6-4. The next day at Storrs, the powerful Connecticut team turned the tables on the Maine men and scored a 7½ to 2½ victory.

Other matches listed for this spring are:

April 30—Colby at Waterville  
May 2—Rhode Island at Orono  
3—Bates at Orono  
9-10-11—NE I C A A A and Yankee Conference at Oakley, Mass.  
15—Bowdoin at Orono  
19—State Meet at Augusta  
22—Colby at Orono  
26—Bates at Lewiston

Coach Chester Jenkins' trackmen finished in second place behind Bowdoin in the State Meet last spring.

The track schedule is:  
April 26—New Hampshire at Durham  
May 3—Boston College at Orono  
10—State Meet at Orono  
17—Yankee Conference at Boston  
23-24—NE I C A A A at Boston  
30-31—I C A A A A at New York



Veteran baseball players John McGuire '53, Old Town, Merrill 'Red' Wilson '52, Providence, R. I., and Al (Clyde S. '27) Card '53, South Paris, warm up as State Series competition begins. (Photo by Crosby)



## Veteran Coach Retires—

Faculty Manager and Baseball Coach at Stoughton, Massachusetts, High School, **Frank V. Burke '24** has announced his retirement from active coaching at the end of the current baseball season, his twenty-fifth at that school.

In making this announcement, Mr. Burke said that the greatly increased athletic program of a six-year high school makes it necessary for him to give up coaching to devote more time to his job as faculty manager of athletics.

He went to Stoughton in 1927 as coach of all sports, faculty manager, and teacher of four subjects. His has been the longest tenure of any coach at that school. He coached the football team until 1945.

Mr. Burke, who received the B.A. degree in education from Maine, was an outstanding athlete both in college and in professional baseball. He once played with Lewiston-Auburn in the old New England League.

## Teacher In Japan—

**Natalie E. Nason '38**, who has returned to duty with the Air Force in Japan, is teaching college geography and English in the Air Corps' self-education program there.

A WAVE lieutenant during World War II, Miss Nason was teaching at Pennsylvania State Teachers College when she was recalled by the Air Force last summer.

After graduation from Maine, she received the Master's Degree from Clark University.

Teaching positions in Union, Casco, Saco, and New Gloucester, where she was principal of the high school, preceded her practical geography course with the Navy and the Air Force.

She hopes to be transferred to Korea before returning to Maine.

## Completes 100 Missions—

Holder of an impressive combat record in Korea is **1st Lieut. Clifford M. Winter, Jr., '49**. He has recently completed his 100th combat mission against the Communists while flying with the 8th Fighter-Bomber Wing.

The Bangor F-80 pilot amassed a spectacular record on the day he flew his 100th mission. He accounted for better than 50 enemy casualties, destroyed five armored cars, demolished 25 enemy bunkers, and started a huge fire with his napalm which burned for twelve hours. In addition, Lieutenant Winter personally accounted for three flak positions and two railroad cars.

The completion of his 100th mission marks the end of his combat tour in Korea. He will shortly return to his home in Bangor for a furlough before getting his next assignment which will be in the United States.



# Alumni NAMES in the NEWS

## Lamme Medal Award—

The 1951 Lamme Gold Medal of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers has been awarded to **Arthur E. Silver '02**, retired engineering executive of New York City and Upper Montclair, N. J.

He won the award "for his pioneering of rural electrification by designing the simplified farm-type transformer combined with high voltage, long span and common neutral line construction."

The medal, established in 1924 by the late Benjamin G. Lamme, former chief engineer of the Westinghouse Electric Company, as an annual award for "meritorious achievement in the development of electrical apparatus or machinery," will be presented to Mr. Silver at the general meeting of the institute in Minneapolis on June 23.

## Paper Company Executive—

Effective March 1, **Robert W. Andrews '14** was appointed assistant to the president of Brown Company, nationally known manufacturers of paper products.

A native of Augusta, Mr. Andrews received the B.S. degree in chemical engineering.

Long active in the design and construction of important pulp and paper mills in the United States and Canada, he has been through various grades of promotion including chief engineer, executive vice president, and senior vice president of Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company.

In his new position with Brown Company, Mr. Andrews will be concerned with problems connected with the improvement of production, the lowering of cost, and various operational situations.



Paul N. Mosher '41

## Young Magistrate—

**Robert O. Brokaw '45** recently became one of the youngest judges in the State of New Jersey when he was sworn in as Magistrate of Hillsborough Township at 28.

He received the B.A. degree in history and government at Maine in 1947 and graduated from Cornell Law School. He served two and a half years in the U. S. Army during World War II.

Commented the Plainfield, N. J., *Courier News*, "In donning the judicial robes, 28-year-old Magistrate Robert O. Brokaw becomes one of the youngest if not the youngest member of the bench in New Jersey. He probably sets a record by gaining the high office in less than two years after being admitted to the bar."

## Principal To Be Honored—

Principal of Berlin, New Hampshire, High School for almost 39 years, **Daniel W. MacLean '09** will retire at the end of the current school year.

Mr. MacLean received the B.S. degree in electrical engineering from Maine in 1909 and took up his duties at Berlin in 1913. He is to be honored with a testimonial party by his associates and citizens of the Berlin area sometime this month.

He has been New Hampshire Director of the National Education Association for the past 12 years and is a past president of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. He has been a member of the New England College Entrance Board for five years and received a citation from the New Hampshire Board of Education for "exceptional service to public education in New Hampshire."

## New Crops Specialist—

**Paul N. Mosher '41**, Penobscot County agent for the University's Agricultural Extension Service for the past three years, has been appointed Extension Crops Specialist, succeeding **Oscar L. Wyman '26** who recently resigned to enter commercial work.

Mr. Wyman majored in dairy husbandry at Maine. He joined the Extension Service as Piscataquis county agent in 1930. From 1935 until his resignation he was assistant crops specialist and then crops specialist for the Extension Service.

Mr. Mosher graduated in 1941 with the B.S. degree in dairy husbandry. With the exception of two years, he has worked for the University ever since.



# Campus Comment

By BILL MATSON '52

With the warmer weather here, students in all four classes have got that old spring look. Talk has already started about June commencement and plans for the summer vacation. But, in the meantime, the campus has been resounding with the noise of the various spring affairs.

The Panhellenic Ball was held on April 18, in the Memorial Gym. A large crowd took advantage of the balmy weather to attend the dance. The Greek Letters, an orchestra naming itself after the dance, provided the music for the annual affair. Carol Prentiss, Waterville, served as general chairman of the dance.

Phyllis A. Noyes, Orono, was presented to the sorority girls as the new president of the Panhellenic Council during the dance.

## Forensic Winner

Flutter Floyd, Brewer, grabbed herself a first place in the Third Annual New England Forensic Conference interpretive reading contest. Four other students, Joanne Spicker, Newton Center, Mass., George Hersey, Bar Harbor, Ray Cox, Bangor, and Larry Wright, Stratton, represented Maine at the contest. Maine took fifth place in the 14 team field.

The Women's Student Government Association has nominated Flutter Floyd, Brewer, Jan Pratt, Brewer, Jeanne Frye, Harrington, Mary Jean McIntire, Dixfield, and Margaret Murray, Hampden Highlands, as candidates for the Senior Watch Award. The Portland Alumnae Memorial Watch is presented annually by the Portland Club of University women to a member of the graduating class.



Phyllis A. Noyes '53, Orono, newly elected president of the Panhellenic Council, accepts her office at the Panhell Ball. (Photo by Crosby)

With the end of the University Blood Drive, hard working members of the committee expressed their thanks to the students and faculty of the University for their fine support of the campaign. The original quota of pledges was set at 300, but over 400 were received by the committee. The bloodmobile appeared here on April 21 and 22. Fittingly enough, President Arthur A. Hauck and Lt. Col. William M. Summers, head of the Military Department, were the first ones to donate their blood.

The Maine Masque will present the former Broadway hit and moving picture, "Detective Story," on May 7, 8, 9, and 10. The production will mark the end of the year for the Masque. Playing the lead role of the detective will be Phil Nectow, Portland, a sophomore, who is making his first Masque appearance.

## Mayor Campaign

Campaigning time has rolled around once again with the announcement that all candidates for mayor should make their intentions known. This year new rewards have been announced for the mayor's job. General Senate discussions last winter indicated that the mayor's position was very "unrewarding." Therefore, this year the mayor will receive a 16-inch gold key and two tickets to all campus-wide activities. In addition, the University Bookstore has promised the mayor free cokes during his reign.

Also along the student government front, the General Senate, through a special committee, has recommended that the University hold a special week end for high school seniors some time next spring. The recommendation is not yet final, as it still must get the sanction of the University's Committee on Administration.

## Senate Conference

In addition, the General Senate acted as sponsor to the other three Maine colleges here on April 26 at Intercollegiate Senate Conference. Panel discussions, a luncheon, and a group discussion were held. The University chairman for the conference was Jan Boyce, Auburn.

Rho Rho chapter of Sigma Chi fraternity held the 50th anniversary of the chapter's founding here over the Patriot's Day week end. About 200 Sigma Chis attended the affair which was highlighted by a mock New Year's Party to usher in the next 50 years and a banquet and dance at Lucerne Inn. Prominent members of the national fraternity and many University notables attended the celebration.

## Military Program

University males planning to enter the armed services had a unique opportunity on April 28, 29, and 30 when representatives of all branches of the military service appeared here in an armed forces information program. The program consisted of lectures, discussions, and movies and gave interested students a chance to find out for themselves what the various branches had to offer.

On April 26, over 250 people representing secondary schools in Maine were on campus participating in the annual Maine Speech Contest. The purpose of the contest, first sponsored by the University in 1903, is to encourage better speech habits and to stimulate an interest in speech training.

Some Maine student may be the winner of a \$200 prize scholarship awarded by the University to the Maine winner of the National French Contest. The prize was approved by President Hauck and the Board of Trustees.

## Bridge Champions

Sylvia Sullivan, West Springfield, Mass., and Irene Anderson, Rockland, are the newly crowned University bridge champions. The girls, who were entered in the National Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament, also received honorable mention in the New England semifinals. This year was the first time that women have participated in University final.

Douglas Kneeland, Somerville, Mass., and Jean Dolloff, Orono, have been named editor and business manager respectively of the *Maine Campus* for the coming year. Both Kneeland and Miss Dolloff have had experience on campus publications prior to this appointment by the Student-Faculty Publications committee. Kneeland served as editor of the *Pine Needle* and Miss Dolloff was editor of the 1953 PRISM.

## Talent Show

Seventeen different acts competed in Memorial Gym on April 19 in the 3rd Annual Talent Show under the sponsorship of the Junior Class.

Betty Hutton impersonator Cynthia Nelson, Portland, won the award for the best solo act.

Taking first place in the duet division was the twin piano team of Christine Dances, South Portland, and Charles Galbo, Noroton, Conn.

Theta Chi's Blue River Boys—Richard Stillings, Berwick, Joseph Dumont, Fairfield, Robert Savage, Millinocket, and Farnsworth Baker, Falmouth, Mass.—won in the group division with their western music, both instrumental and vocal.

A crowd of 800 selected the winners by its applause.



## SUMMER SESSION

About 170 courses ranging from agriculture to zoology will be offered at the University's annual Summer Session from July 7 to August 15.

Over 100 faculty members will be on hand to teach the various courses including 50 resident, 47 visiting and seven affiliated instructors. Several nationally known people in the field of education are on the teaching staff.

Registration will take place on July 7 and classes will begin on July 8.

### Unique Course

In what is believed to be the first course of its kind to be presented in this country, four European and one American educator will collaborate in presenting a course in Comparative Education.

The four European schoolmen, representing Holland, Sweden, England, and France, will discuss their respective school systems. The American, Dr. Arthur H. Mochlman, professor of education at the University of Iowa, will give the final three lectures and will summarize the readings and lectures.

Five special three-week courses are scheduled from July 7 to July 25. These cover Unitary Teaching, Remedial Reading, The Mature Mind, The Secondary School Forensics Program, and The School, the Community, and the Juvenile.

A second series of three-week courses will be held from July 28 to August 15. These will cover Farm Power, Hay and Pasture Management, Livestock Diseases, and Status and Trends of the Elementary School Curriculum.

### Workshops Scheduled

Workshops in elementary and secondary education will be held from July 28 to August 15. These workshops were not scheduled last summer, but in previous years they proved popular.

A Guidance Conference is scheduled for July 30 and 31 and a Parent-Teachers Leadership Institute from July 30 to August 1.

Copies of the University of Maine Bulletin giving a complete listing of courses and other information about the Summer Session may be obtained by writing Dean Mark R. Shibles, Summer Session, University of Maine, Orono, Maine.

### ELLIS AWARD WINNER

Claire D. Malcolm '52, Gardiner, has been named the recipient of the Milton Ellis Prize. This prize, awarded this year for the first time, is presented to the senior English major who ranks highest in three comprehensive examinations given in the last two years.

The prize is named for the late Dr. Milton Ellis '08 who was head of the University's English Department for 27 years.

## Scouting Executives



The three-man Worcester Area Council executive group is (left to right) George E. Madore '49, E. Merle Hildreth '34, and Nathaniel M. Doten '40. Their council is the third largest in New England.

Executive leadership of the Worcester Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, has become pretty much a University of Maine monopoly in the past few years.

E. Merle Hildreth '34 has been the Scout Executive of the council since 1949, and under his leadership the area has made significant gains in all parts of the scouting program. In scouting circles, he is recognized as a leader in community financing and staff management.

His two aides are Nathaniel M. Doten, Jr., '40 and George E. Madore '49 who are Field Scout Executives of the council. Mr. Doten is business manager of Treasure Valley, the council camp, and

Mr. Madore is program director of the camp.

The Worcester Area Council supervises all of the scouting activities in southern Worcester County and is the third largest council in New England. Six thousand boys and two thousand leaders operate in the council.

Treasure Valley is one of the few camps in the East which operates on the Troop Camp Plan where boys come under their own leadership and take care of their own cooking, program, and advancement. A specialized plan of program resources is developed and used as the base of unit training.

## Alumni Bookshelf

*Light, Photometry, And Illuminating Engineering* (3rd edition) by William E. Barrows '02, Professor Emeritus of Electrical Engineering, McGraw-Hill Book Company, New York, \$7.50.

In the new edition of this well-known work the author again presents the accepted principles and the best modern practice in illuminating engineering and the choice of lighting equipment.

The first edition of this text was published in 1925 with 412 pages and was followed by a second edition in 1938. The new edition, which has 415 pages and includes data on the various types of lamps, illumination levels, utilization factors of luminaires and design data, together with the method of procedure in applying these data to the design of lighting installations, came off the presses in September, 1951.

If this edition has the same length of life as those preceding it, Prof. Barrows will have had a textbook in this field of engineering for 56 years.

The author of two earlier books in the same field, Prof. Barrows wrote the first of these when upon being called to inaugurate a course in Illuminating Engineering at Armour Institute of Technology, now Illinois Institute of Technology, he found there was no text in the field. Prof. Barrows' book is believed to have been the first text on Illuminating Engineering ever published.

In 1912 he wrote the second book on the subject which was used extensively by the technical colleges of the country.

His books have been designed not only as a text for the classroom but as a reference for the practicing engineer, with whom they have also been in demand.



# NAVAL RESEARCH PHYSICIST

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the eighth in a series of articles about the Department of Industrial Cooperation and the people who do its research work. This month's article deals with the Physics Department and its head, Professor Clarence E. Bennett. Future articles will give details about other specialists who handle investigative work for the DIC. Persons interested in securing further information about DIC services should contact John B. Calkin, Director of the Department of Industrial Cooperation.)

THE head of the Physics Department at the University of Maine, Dr. Clarence E. Bennett, has established a national reputation not only as the author of outstanding textbooks in physics but also for his pioneering work in developing a curriculum in engineering physics at Maine.

A native of Providence, Rhode Island, Dr. Bennett received his Ph.B., Sc.M., and Ph.D. degree from Brown University. Before coming to Maine he was a member of the faculty at Brown and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Dr. Bennett joined the University of Maine staff in 1934 as an assistant professor. He became an associate professor in 1938 and a full professor in 1940. He was named head of the department in 1939.

Recognizing the need for a comprehensive outline for freshman students in physics, Dr. Bennett wrote the "New Outline of First Year College Physics" which is now recognized by teachers throughout the country as the foremost book of its kind. Another textbook written by Dr. Bennett which is also used by college classes is entitled "Physics Without Mathematics."

Besides producing these outstanding textbooks, Dr. Bennett also foresaw the demand on the part of industry for college men trained in physics in an engineering atmosphere. As a result, he was instrumental in setting up the Engineering Physics curriculum at the University of Maine. This curriculum along with only



Dr. Clarence E. Bennett

one other of a similar nature in the country has been accredited by the E. C. P. D. (Engineers Council for Professional Development). Dr. Bennett has served as chairman of the Physics division and as council member of the American Society for Engineering Education.

Early in his career, Dr. Bennett became interested in the refractive indices and dispersion constants of gases under known conditions of temperature and

pressure. He carried on research in this field while at Brown and MIT and when he came to Maine he brought considerable apparatus with him to continue his basic research in this field.

About six years ago, the U. S. Navy became interested in his research work, and as a result Dr. Bennett was given a civilian appointment with the Office of Naval Research. With Professor Victor H. Coffin, a member of the physics staff, as his principal investigator, Dr. Bennett has conducted a program of basic research for the Navy since 1946 using a self-constructed instrument called a displacement interferometer. By means of this instrument, which utilizes a unique optical effect, investigators can study the content and structure of various gases.

Dr. Bennett's work for the Navy has been carried out through the Department of Industrial Cooperation. It is the principal project for the Physics Department, although Dr. Bennett points out that his department is ready to undertake basic research in a number of branches of physics if businessmen and industrialists are in need of such investigations.

The Physics department is prepared to carry on fundamental research in such fields as paper testing, x-ray and electron diffraction studies of corrosion and other surface effects, and problems involving classical physics, including investigations in optics and electricity.

Others in the department besides Dr. Bennett who are ready to assist with DIC projects are Professors Charles B. Croft, Jonathan Biscoe, Victor H. Coffin, George C. Krueger, and the following instructors, Frank H. Todd, Douglas W. Wyhe, and Harold S. Story.

## GOD AND MAN AT MAINE

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planned this diversified religious emphasis program entitled "God on Campus." Dr. John O. Nelson of Yale Divinity School was the keynoter at the University assembly. Afternoon lectures and panels, evening worship services and house discussions, classroom talks, faculty programs, and a tea featured this twelfth annual Embassy. A faculty panel on "Science and Religion—Reconciled" drew a packed house as a final event. A Negro Quaker, a Catholic priest, a Jewish rabbi, a student YMCA executive, a theological seminary professor, and a Protestant minister were the Embassy leaders.

Brotherhood Week in February was another instance of good teamwork by all religious groups. A Brotherhood Banquet

drew a large number from representative campus groups to hear two exchange students and Methodist Bishop John Wesley Lord of Boston speak up vigorously for world brotherhood and genuine appreciation of all peoples. Posters, book and window displays, a radio guild program, and blood donations were other effective parts of the Brotherhood Week observance.

Through the initiative of the SRA a strong International Club composed of foreign students and concerned Americans, has been organized to promote intercultural understanding and fellowship. Lively discussions, national theme meetings and suppers, International Nights, and social activities make this group a vital force on campus. The SRA Director serves as adviser to foreign students and in this role arranges for many

exchange-student talks before civic and church groups in a wide outlying area.

Why is SRA proving an effective organization for religion at Maine?

First, it coordinates all religious groups, provides for better understanding of each, and yet promotes none. Second, SRA sponsors service activities in which members of all faiths may participate without restraint from their churches. Third, SRA is in keeping with the American higher educational aim that calls for interfaith questing and united social action. Fourth, SRA squares with our Church and State separation principle by having no organic relationship to the promotion of any particular faith. Above all, SRA appeals to faculty, alumni, and students as an eminently fair, democratic, and practical approach to voluntary religious activity on the Maine campus.





# Personals from the CLASSES

## NECROLOGY

1898

**ADELBERT SAMUEL MERRILL** Dr. Adelbert S. Merrill of Manchester, N. H., passed away April 7 after a long illness. A native of Belfast, Maine, Dr. Merrill attended the University of Maine for three years before going on to Tufts Medical College for his M.D. degree. During his long career he served as resident physician, Long Island Hospital, physician and surgeon in the Panama Canal Zone, resident doctor, Massachusetts General Hospital, assistant roentgenologist, Massachusetts General Hospital, was a major in the Medical Corps during World War I, served as an instructor in roentgenology at Harvard Medical School, and from 1924 to 1948, when he retired, he was the roentgenologist at Elliot Hospital, Manchester, N. H. Dr. Merrill was a member of several medical societies and was active in the Manchester Rotary Club.

1901

**JOHN HAROLD BIXBY** Belated report of the death of John H. Bixby, well-known retired civil engineer, on October 21, 1951, at his home in Ashtabula, Ohio, has been received. Mr. Bixby was a native of Anson, Maine. His professional career as a civil engineer was with the Pennsylvania Railroad for a brief period and with the New York Central Railroad for a long period of time right up to his retirement several years ago. As part of his railroad service he was instrumental in designing for both the Pennsylvania and New York Central lakelakefront trackage at Ashtabula Harbor for the efficient handling of iron ore and coal in large annual tonnage. Mr. Bixby was a member of the Masons, F. and A. M. #22, Oddfellows, Western Reserve Chapter IOOF, and the Ashtabula Grange 1919. During his college days he became a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. A brother, O. Merrill '01, is among the survivors.

1902

**FRED EUGENE HOLMES** The death of Professor Emeritus Fred E. Holmes occurred in Iowa City, Iowa, on April 15, 1952. He served a professorship of many years in the department of mechanics and hydraulic engineering at the State University of Iowa. Prof. Holmes was a native of East Machias, Maine. For 14 years following his graduation from Maine he served as railroad construction engineer and roadmaster for the Maine Central Railroad. Mrs. Holmes, the former Mary Jane Stafford of Bangor, survives him. Mr. Holmes was associated with the Iowa Engineering Society, the Engineers Club of Iowa City, the Masons, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Committal services were in Mt. Hope cemetery in Bangor.

1905

**CARL WELLINGTON WEEKS** On April 8, 1952, Carl W. Weeks died at his home in Niagara Falls, N. Y. He had been a patent attorney for Moore Business Forms, Inc., for the past 17 years. Prior to that he worked in the Government Patent Office in Washington, D. C. He was a graduate of Georgetown University Law School. He was a member of Phi

Kappa Phi honorary scholastic society and of Phi Kappa Sigma social fraternity.

1911

**HAROLD RODOLPH SARGENT** In Turners Falls, Mass., Harold R. Sargent died on March 9, 1952, just ten days after he had retired from his work as assistant hydraulic engineer for the Western Massachusetts Electric Co. He had been a resident of Turners Falls for the past 35 years. In his immediate family he is survived by a son, David, of Worcester, Mass., and two grandchildren. Mrs. Sargent died in 1939. Mr. Sargent was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

1912

**EDWARD EUGENE SAWYER** The sudden passing of Edward E. Sawyer of Waterville occurred on April 13, 1952, at his home. He was chief chemist for Keyes Fibre Company and had lived in Waterville for the past 22 years. Mrs. Sawyer is the former Edith Folsom, also of the class of 1912. Two daughters are also Maine graduates—Frances S. Alford '41 and Mary S. Casey '43. A son, Charles, also survives. Mr. Sawyer was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

**LEANDER GEORGE STONE** The death of Leander G. Stone occurred in Plymouth, N. H., on April 7, 1952. He had been a resident of that town for the past 12 years and had retired two years ago from his work as office manager for the New Hampshire Electric Cooperative Co. Mr. Stone was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

1915

**WILLIAM LAWRENCE MILLIKEN** The sudden death of William L. Milliken occurred at his home in Presque Isle on March 31, 1952. He was a prominent lumberman, lumber mill operator, and farmer as well as a former chairman of the Presque Isle city council. Among his club affiliations were Rotary, Moose, American Legion (as a veteran of World War I), and he was a life member of Anah Temple Shrine of Bangor. Alpha Tau Omega was his fraternity.

1918

**EVERETT THORNTON NEALEY** Everett T. Nealey, well-known Old Town mortician, died suddenly on April 3, 1952. During World War I Mr. Nealey enlisted first in the French Army, later transferring to the American Army. Following his return from the war he worked for the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Co. for nearly 25 years. In 1934 he set up his mortuary business in Old Town following a course at the McAllister School of Embalming and Plastic Surgery in New York City. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Star in the East Lodge, AF and AM of Old Town, and of Anah Temple Shrine and St. John's Commandery of Bangor. He was a past president of the Old Town Rotary. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Dorothy Tobey Nealey of Old Town, a son, Dr. E. Thornton Nealey, and a grandson, James Everett Nealey, both of Exeter, N. H.

1924

**LEONARD JELLIISON BRAGDON** Word has been received of the death of Leonard J. Bragdon on December 11, 1950, in Augusta, Maine. He was employed by the Maine State Highway Com-

mission. He was a member of Phi Mu Delta fraternity.

1927

**JOHN DANIEL O'NEIL** A very belated report of the death of John D. O'Neil in Fairfield, Maine, on July 16, 1950, has just been received in the Alumni Office. Mr. O'Neil's work during his lifetime was that of a construction foreman, and the last recorded place of business in the Alumni Office files was St. Lucia, British West Indies, during World War II. Prior to that Mr. O'Neil had spent a good deal of time in the State of New Hampshire in construction work. He was a member of Phi Kappa fraternity which is now inactive.

1933

**HOLMAN MELCHER TOOTHAKER** The sudden passing of Holman M. Toothaker of Portland occurred on March 11, 1952. He was a clerk in the Portland Post Office at the time of his death. During World War II he served in the Army from 1942 to 1945. He was married in September 1945 to Miss Alice Melcher, who survives him.

## BY CLASSES

**1887** Charles T. Vose is a resident of Braintree, Mass.—367 Middle St.

**1889** 11 Hudson St., Bangor, is the residence of Ambrose H. White.

**1890** George P. Gould continues to carry on as Clerk of Courts for Penobscot County.

Another class of 1890 man who lives in Bangor is Frederick G. Quincy, 75 So. Park St. is his address.

**1891** Ralph J. Arey has his own consulting engineering company in Los Angeles, Calif. His address—541 S. Cummings St. in that city.

**1894** Herbert Murray's mail goes to Box 264, Haworth, N. J.

**1895** Melville Rollins resides at 1755 Otterbein Ave., Puente, Calif.

**1896** Lore A. Rogers lives in Patten, Maine, having retired from the U. S. Department of Agriculture several years ago.

**1897** Perley F. Goodridge continues with his work as engineer for the Hudson Motor Car Co. in Detroit, Mich. His home is at 4120 Somerset in that city.

George G. Leavette, who has his own lumber business in New York City, lives at 2061 Palmer Ave., Larchmont, N. Y.

**1898** A. D. T. Libby and C. Parker Crowell are busily at work planning the reunion program for the Senior Alumni. The first letter went out around the 10th of April and another is scheduled for later in May. Make your plans now to come back.

**1899** Herbert P. Mayo is retired and living at 106 5th St., Scotia, N. Y.

Herman Oswald resides at the Berkshire Hotel, Reading, Pa.

**1900** Wilbur L. Merrill is a retired engineer of the General Electric Co. and is now living at Maple Rock Farm, Kezar Falls, Maine.

Retired Grosvenor W. Stickney lives at 215 S. Washington St., Wheaton, Ill.

Howard C. Strout is retired and living at 250 Larch Ave., Bogota, N. J.



**1901** O Merrill Bixby is a resident of Tarrytown, N. Y.—15 Hanford Place. He is retired.

Another retired member of the class is William H. Boardman who makes his home at 33 Shephard Ave., Newark 8, N. J.

## 1902

Your class secretaries, who have been contacting the class during the past two months, have had replies from quite a number of people who are planning to make the trip to Orono for the 50th reunion on June 13-14. Among those who will be back are: William Barrows, St. Petersburg, Fla., and North Windham, Maine; Marion Boland, Worcester, Mass.; Edith Bussell, Old Town; Harold Carr, Keene, N. H.; Henry Chadbourne, Alplaus, N. Y.; Henry Cole, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Harry Duren, Greenfield, Mass.; Henry French, Rumford Center; Cecilia Rice Gallagher, Bangor; George Larrabee, Lewiston; Sumner Lowe, Cumberland Foreside; Alpheus Lyon, Bangor; Charles Margesson, Ridgewood, N. J.; Percival Mosher, Roslindale, Mass.; Luther Peck, Plymouth, Mich.; Frank Pressey, Bangor; Arthur Silver, Upper Montclair, N. J.; Charles Stilphen, Gardiner.

**1904** Latest information regarding Alfred C. Jordan is that he is retired and living at RD #3, Horseheads, N. Y.

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**1905** Leslie Johnstone is chief of the engineering section of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, Regional Office 4, Chicago, Ill. He resides outside the city at 207 N. Home Ave., Park Ridge, Ill.

**1906** Lester B. Howard is a general adjuster for General Adjustment Bureau, Inc., of New York City and lives at 203 Nowell Rd., Bangor.

Via the grapevine we hear that Winfield D. Bearce spent the month of February in West Palm Beach, Florida, and the month of March in Melbourne, Florida.

**1907** Mr. Karl MacDonald  
27 Nelson Ave.,  
Wellsville, N. Y.

You can spend a very enjoyable and inexpensive week end at the 45th anniversary reunion June 13, 14 and 15. Also your attendance may mean the difference between winning or losing one of the attendance cups by the class. Make your plans to return today!

Ernest L. Judkins, 307 Pleasant View Ave. Scotia 2, N. Y., who is retired, writes that he is enjoying his 6" reflecting portable telescope which he started to make several years ago and finished last fall. Ernest says his arthritis does not get any better with age.

Noted in passing that Richard Talbot presided over the Forage crops Program which was a part of the annual Farm and Home Week at the University the first week in April.

**1908** Walter L. Sturtevant spends the winter months at 1011 7th St. N., St. Petersburg, Florida, but says that he much prefers New England!

Merle Sturtevant is superintendent of schools in Shrewsbury, Mass.

Alice Farnsworth Phillips continues to reside in Bangor where her husband is a dentist.

**1909** Bernard A. Chandler is a consulting forester and lives at 2 Albemarle St., Washington 16, D. C.

A retired member of the class is Harold D. Haggett who makes his home in North Edgecomb.

Keene Teachers College in Keene, N. H., continues to claim Merton Goodrich as professor of mathematics.

**1910** Albert K. Gardner, who is agricultural consultant for the Maine Potato Tax Committee, presided at the potato growers' dinner held in conjunction with Farm and Home Week at the University the first week in April.

James Booth, lawyer, has his permanent residence at 2512 Lakeview Ave. S., St. Petersburg, Fla.

Retired and living in Boulder Creek, California, is Frederick W. Conlogue.

194 Westside Ave., Freeport, N. Y., is the residence of Joseph G. deRoza, who is a structural engineer for Combustion Engineering and Superheater Inc. of New York City.

**1911** Seavey Piper, farmer, of Troy was a member of a three-man panel on 'Forestry Practices in the Farm Forest—Case Histories' which was a part of the Farm and Home Week program at the University the first week in April.

## 1912

The Class of 1912 is assured of a goodly number returning to the campus for its 40th Reunion. Already the alphabet is well represented from Ash to Woodward. Areas heard from besides Maine include Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, Ohio and Canada. Every member of the class will want to attend this, their 40th Reunion. Festivities open with the Class Banquet arranged for Friday night, June 13. Have you made your plans to be present June 13, 14, and 15?

Maurice Jones again served as chairman of the annual Farm and Home Week at the University. He has served in this capacity for about 17 years.

**1913** Franklin Blanchard states his business as that of an engineer assistant and his address as 22 Osgood St., Salem, Mass.

Marthon Doak, who is in the poultry business, lives at RFD #3, Belfast.

Frederick C. Hettinger is chairman of the department of Chemical Engineering at the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. His residence address is 2608 Goodwood Rd. in that city.

**1914** William L. Fletcher, who is a personnel consultant, has the following business address: 551 Boylston St., Boston.

19490 Battersea Blvd., Rocky River, Ohio, is the address of Harold C. Gerish. He is an aeronautical research scientist.

Dr. Edward M. Hodgkins maintains his offices at 15 Bay State Rd., Boston, while his home is at 63 Pockwick Rd., West Newton, Mass.

Harold J. Shaw was one of two chief speakers on Tuesday evening of Farm and Home Week when the outstanding farmers and homemakers were recognized and honored. Mr. Shaw chose as his topic 'Progress through Leadership'.

**1915** Ernest A. Clifford, civil engineer for the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad, resides at 36 Myra Rd., Hamden, Conn.

Joseph H. Bodwell, who is rural service representative in the Portsmouth area for the New Hampshire Gas and Electric Co., was a speaker at the annual Farm and Home Week held at the University of Maine the first week in April. His topic was 'Mechanized Egg Gathering, Feeding, and Cleaning in the Poultry House'.

On March 21 Maine alumni in the greater New York area held their biggest annual meeting ever. It was a most successful meeting and the chairman was none other than one of the class of 1915's most loyal members—Raymond H. 'Bub' Fogler.

**1916** Mrs. Elton Harmon  
(Evelyn Winship)  
Livermore Falls

Dear Classmates:

When I was in Orono last year for commencement, I was elected Corres-





JUNE 13, 14, 15

77th REUNION WEEK END

All alumni are welcome. Time is getting short. Make your plans now. "Let's see you in '52."

ponding Secretary of the Class of 1916. It was my first time back in thirty-five years and I had a most wonderful time. I appreciated the honor of my election very much, but because of circumstances at home have been unable to do anything until quite recently. Now I shall be glad to do all I can and shall appreciate very much having your cooperation.

Since the first week in January I have been in Hyattsville, Maryland, just outside of Washington, visiting my sister, Rachel Winship Hall ('15) and her husband, Preston M. (Pete) Hall ('15), who is in the employ of the government in Washington. Needless to say, I have seen many beautiful and interesting places and things. One noon we went to the Lotus Restaurant where the University of Maine Alumni meet every Thursday for lunch. We met several members of the Washington Alumni Association and had a most delightful time.

I shall be very glad to have news items about any members of the Class of 1916, especially the "lost" ones. I expect to be back in my home town of Livermore Falls by the first of May and would like your help to make the news of our class as interesting as possible.

With best wishes to all

Evelyn Winship Harmon

## 1917

Frank O. Stephens, class of 1917 secretary, reports that he has received to date, ninety (90) replies to the letter which he sent out to class members in early February. Of these—fifty-three (53) are affirmative and thirty-six (36) are negative as to whether they will return to Orono for reunion in June. Two hundred forty-two letters were sent. A second letter went out the week of April 21st but as we go to press, there is no report on the additional returns from that. A third letter will be sent in late May or early June. Joe McCusker, class president, in a recent letter to Stephens was enthusiastic about the returns and believes that attendance records will be smashed if several more members of the class can be "sold" on coming back in June, and if everyone who has said "yes" will be there to register.

## 1918

Whether you go north, south, east, or west you'll always find members of the class of 1918. John T. Casey, for instance, lives at 42 Park St., Warr, Mass. He is self employed as a civil engineer and land surgeon.

Ralph C. Wentworth, who is a district agent for the Agricultural Extension Service and a resident of Hope, Maine, was a round table leader at the annual Farm and Home Week held at the University the first week in April. The topic under

discussion was "Fruit Fly Control and its Relation to the Blueberry Industry" (Mrs. Wentworth will be remembered as Helen White of the class of 1920.)

**1919** Armand T. Gaudreau, a partner in the firm Gaudreau, Rimbach & Associates, resides at 101 Lloyd Ave., Pittsburgh 18, Pa.

Perley Harmon's wife was highly honored during the Farm and Home Week proceedings the first week in April when she was named an Outstanding Home-maker. This honor is bestowed on two women of the state each year, and at the same time two men are named as Outstanding Farmers. The award is made by the President of the University at special ceremonies. An interesting touch this year was in the fact that Mrs. Harmon was unable to be present in person and twin daughters, Marilyn and Carolyn—both students at the University, went to the podium to receive the award for their mother. The Harmons continue to reside in Perham as they have done for many years.

**1920** Ray and Elva (Gilman) Boynton of 95 Hillside Ave., Tenafly, N. J., were very active members of the committee which planned and executed the very successful meeting of New York area alumni on March 21. (See page 11 and the class of 1921 personals for further details.)

The Henry Butlers of Verona, N. J., have a young granddaughter who was born a few months ago. Daughter, Dorothy (Mrs. Irving Marsden—U. of M. '50) is the mother and the father is also of the class of '50.

Laurence A. Hutchinson, florist and laundrier, lives at 3 Franklin St., Caribou.

**1921** Mrs. Harold P. Wood (I eta Weymouth) North Berwick

It is about time that this column devoted some space to Emilie Kritter Josselyn who did such a tremendous job as Personals Editor for the past few years.

I had a wonderful letter from "Em" in answer to a plea for news. She says she is "still a school marm and loving it." Emilie teaches Sophomore and Senior English at the Yonkers High School of Commerce.

I am going to quote "Em" here as I know it will be just as interesting to you as it was to me.

"In 1943 I took a sabbatical, lived at home in Haverhill, Mass., but commuted to New Hampshire State every day. It was quite a chore but I loved it. I had expected to have an easy year but I worked hard! That year I became interested in Ceramics at the University and made many pottery pieces."

Emilie's husband is a Dartmouth man but she says he gets to more Maine meetings than Dartmouth, so he's practically an adopted son of Maine. "Em" was re-elected 2nd vice president of the U of M New York Alumni at the annual dinner in March. She says it was a grand affair—best they've ever had. Here are some of the little inside facts which made it a success. Emilie asks, "Do you remember Elva Gilman Boynton '20 and Ray, her husband? They had the nominating committee at their home for a meeting and buffet supper. It was such fun! The only others you might know were Henry Carey (ATO '22), Lawrence and Peg (Muriel Goodrich) Davee. Two weeks before that Elva had the Josselyns and the Davees out for Sunday dinner for preliminary planning for the Maine dinner. They are a great group and I feel they have worked hard for Maine."

## 1922

Class of 1922 Reunion plans for their 30th Reunion are going full speed ahead now with Lynwood Hatch of Old Town as the chairman of a committee making arrangements. 1952 promises to be a big reunion year for all reunion classes and the class of 1922 will not want to be an exception. Make your plans now to be on hand June 13-15!

## 1923

Mrs. Norman Torrey (Toni Gould) 9 Poplar St., Bangor

The "Round Top" Beneficent Congregational Church in Providence, R. I., of which the Reverend Arthur E. Wilson is pastor, recently adopted its third DP family. A Russian mother and her four children have come to this country under the sponsorship of the church—the children ranging in age from 12 down to 5.

## 1924

Mrs. C. C. Little (Bea Johnson) Box 558, Bar Harbor

James Chalmers is a chemical engineer for the Army Ordnance Corps with the Pentagon, Washington, for a business address. He maintains his residence at 4612 8th St. S., Arlington, Va.

Your Alumni Office wishes to note in passing that your class secretary, Mrs. Little was among the speakers for this year's Farm and Home Week program. Her talk was entitled "The Fight Against Cancer Goes On." She is, as most of you know, Public Relations Director for

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Clayton Osgood, Chairman of the Maine Milk Commission, was a speaker on the Farm and Home Week Program, also.

**1925** Mrs Merrill Henderson  
(Anne Thurston)  
Quechee, Vermont

John L McCobb of 15 Davis Ave, Auburn, is currently serving as president of the Maine Club of Auburn-Lewiston. This group is one of the most active of the local associations holding regular monthly meetings

Edward I Pierce, district manager of the Continental Assurance Co in Ithaca, N. Y., makes his home at 40250 Albany St in that city

Harland Ladd, State Commissioner of Education, Louise Lord, Chairman of the American Home Department of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs, and "Brownie" Schrumph all took part in the Farm and Home Week Program which was held on the University campus the first week in April

**1926** Miss A D Nutting  
(Leone Dakin)  
17 College Heights, Orono

Myles Standish was toastmaster at the

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Wilfred Beaudette has moved to Boston

A change of address recently came through for George Littlefield from Shreveport, to Hodge, Louisiana

Francis Buzzell, of the Maine Department of Agriculture, was among those on the program of Farm and Home Week at the University the first week in April. The same is true of Oscar Wyman.

**1927** Miss Marion Cooper  
230 State St., Augusta

Latest reports are that some twenty members of the class have said definitely that they'll be on hand for the reunion activities... while about twenty more have said "probably." Hurry up and send in your acceptance. This is the year when you want to make your greatest effort to get to Orono.

Do try to arrive in time for the Friday night dinner at the Penobscot Valley Country Club. That will be your best chance to see everyone, swap stories and show off your family pictures. I'll be all ready to admire all your exhibits, for I shan't have even a picture of a cat to show myself.

Saturday, of course, there will be the regular campus Alumni Day activities and Sunday we'll have a class clam-bake at Kob's in Searsport, which, in case you've never been there, is an ideal setting for an outdoor affair.

Earle (Danny) Webster has heard already that these folks will be on hand for reunion, so don't you be far behind: Isabel Ames, Northport; Richard Clark, Rutland, Vt.; Marion Cooper, Augusta; Thomas Dickson, Ridgelyville; Richard Dolloff, Orono; George Dow, Orono; William Hanscom, Presque Isle; Serena Wood Hussey, Presque Isle; George Jacobs, Verona, N. J.; Elmer Kelso, Waterville.

Paul Lamoreau, Presque Isle; Vernon McFadden, W. Jonesport; Gaylon McGowan, Fanwood, N. J.; Sidney Maxwell, Taunton, Mass.; Clarence Otis, Ware, Mass.; Bernard Poor, So. Orange, N. J.; John Stewart, Orono; Florence Gushee Taylor, Stoneham, Mass.; Edith O'Connor Thaxter, Bangor; Daniel Webster, Old Town; Earle and Margaret Preble Webster, Bangor.

Others who have every hope of being able to make it are: Louie Smith, Saylesville, R. I.; Vose Armstrong, Calais; Alvar Aronson, Paterson, N. J.; Russell Beatty, Bedminster, N. J.; Earle Blodgett, Alfred; LeRoy Brown, Presque Isle; Stuart Chapman, Corvallis, Oreg.; Gerald Cyr, Waterville.

John Foster, Bucksport; Ruth Le-man Grady, Palermo; Clara Peabody Hersum, Waterville; Daphne Winslow Merrill, Fryeburg; John Patch, East Holden; Anna Clark Phin, Chicago, Ill.; Inez Stevens Ready, Oakland; Leon Sanborn, Gorham; Donald Stanchfield, Manchester, N. H.; Harry Stern, Bangor; Samuel Templeton, Manchester, Conn.; Everett Waltz, Danbury, Conn.; Charles Washburn, Perry.

Andrew Wiswell, Tuckahoe, N. Y. Also Hilton Humphrey, Bangor; Elizabeth Sawyer Worcester, Jonesport; Clayton Bockus, Bangor; Wilson James, Bangor; and Paulvne Rowell, Orono.

Henry Trask wrote that he wouldn't be able to come for tragic reasons. Chick, who is with the U. S. Forest Service in

California, was in a plane accident more than a year ago and broke various bones - jaws, ankle, etc., and dislocated some bones in his back. He is just out of a back brace and has exchanged his Ranger District for a desk job. Chick says he heard from many members of the class while he was in the hospital, but an over-zealous orderly destroyed his cards and letters before he had time to acknowledge them - but he did most definitely appreciate hearing from you

**1928** Miss Mary McGuire  
Johnson Hall  
411 W 116th St., New York 27

John W. True, formerly town manager in New Gloucester, Maine, and in Lancaster, N. H., was recently named to that position in Old Orchard Beach, Maine

Several class of 1928 people were active on the Farm and Home Week program at the University the first week in April. Russell Bailey, associate geneticist at the Agricultural Experiment Station at the University, he gave a talk on "Spacing Corn and Corn Breeding"

Harry Grant, who is associated with the Charles M. Cox Co. gave a talk on "Types of Brooding Systems"

David H. Stevens, Commissioner of the State Department of Health and Welfare, spoke on 'Welfare Issues in the Next Legislature'

**1929** Miss Barbara Johnson  
32 Orland St., Portland

Sarah J. Thompson, who teaches in Mount Vernon, N. Y., is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, a national honor society for women teachers. We note that she also recently served on a committee arranging the mammoth New York City Maine alumni meeting on March 21.

**1930** Mrs. Pauline H. Leech  
(Pauline Hall)  
Homer Folks Hospital,  
Oneonta, N. Y.

The class was well represented on the Farm and Home Week programs at the University the first week in April with several of its number involved in one way or another. Dr. Louise Bates Ames spoke on two topics "Your Child from One to Ten" and "The Adolescent Grows Up." The Maine State Home Economics Association sponsored her. The October issue of *The Alumnus* carried a long article about Dr. Ames which you will all remember reading, I am sure.

Cliff McIntire, recently elected to the House of Representatives to fill the unexpired term of Frank Fellows who died last fall and who was Maine's third District representative, was pretty nearly run ragged during the several days of the Farm and Home Week program giving the main address for the Grange Night program, talking to the potato group at their special meeting and being song leader for the banquet held as the final event of the week.

Ralph Corbett was another who participated as he presided over a session on Dairy Herd Management. He is assistant dairy specialist for the Extension Service.

Elizabeth Murphy brings the number of participants to four and her assignment was to preside over the "Home Vegetable Garden Program"

**1931** Mrs. Sam Sezak  
(Ethel Thomas)  
4 Gilbert St., Orono

The biggest news in Orono related to the class of 1931 is that a daughter was born to the Sam Sezaks on March 20





"Did you say something?"  
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and all Maine alumni, young and  
old, to the 77th Reunion Week End.  
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and they have named her Mary Anne. The whole family is doing well and are most delighted with the new addition Tommy, aged 16, is the fourth member of the family.

## 1932

A recent communique from Oscar Candage revealed that he is superintendent of the photo engraving department of the *Providence Journal* and lives at 111 Irving Ave., Providence, R. I.

A design engineer for the Westinghouse Electric Corporation in Pittsburgh, Harland O. Poland makes his home at 919 Wilham Penn Court in that city.

Roger Clapp was one of several who headed a question and answer period on "Gardening Problems" during the annual Farm and Home Week proceedings at the University during the first week in April.

Wm Libby, Associate Dean of the College of Agriculture at the University, was a member of the planning committee for Farm and Home Week.

## 1933

Mrs. John R. Carnochan  
(Dorothy Findlay)  
36 Goudy St., So. Portland

Ruth Callaghan Decoteau (Mrs. Roland) of Norway, who is Home Demonstration Agent for Oxford County, presided at a session "Ways Women Earn Money in the Home" during the annual Farm and Home Week held at the University the first week in April.

## 1934

Mrs. Robert C. Russ  
(Maddy Bunker)  
17 Westview Rd.,  
Cape Elizabeth

A resident of Fryeburg, Norman Gray is a forester for C. B. Lumming & Sons Co. of Norway.

Lewis Hardison is general manager of Clark Seed Farms in Richford, N. Y., and his home is in Dryden, N. Y.

Roger Hodgkins is a radio engineer for the Guy Gannett Broadcasting Services in Portland. Sea Barn Rd., Cape Elizabeth is his residence address.

Andrew Iverson, plumbing and heating contractor, resides on State Rd., Falmouth Foreside, Portland.

## 1935

Mrs. Thomas McGuire  
(Agnes Crowley)  
209 W. 107th St.,  
New York, N. Y.

A machine designer for General Electric Company of Fitchburg, Mass., Everett Creamer makes his home on School St., South Ashburnham.

Henry Fales is assistant general manager of the St. Croix Paper Co. in Woodland, Maine.

Warren Flagg continues to live in Hawaii and is assistant manager of The von Hamm-Young Co., Ltd. (Hilo Branch).

Phil Pendell recently moved from Malden to 56 Chestnut St., Wakefield, Mass.

Isabel Freeman teaches at a junior high school in Lynn, Mass. Her residence address is 103 Broad St. in that city.

## 1936

Mrs. Edwin P. Webster, Jr.  
(Phyllis Hamilton)  
258 Norway Rd., Bangor

For the past two months the personals have been compiled at the Alumni Office, as I have had no news from anyone! You may all think that "no news is good news," but it's a little rough when trying to get a column together. It may be too late to do much this year, but use some of your vacation time to write me a long letter so that we can really do something in the fall and start next year off with a bang.

Except for one telephone call and two chance meetings, I'm in the same boat this month. The call was from Kenneth Alley who is living in Pittsfield. He is married to the former Barbara Hill of Newtonville, Mass., and they have three boys: Buddy 9; Richard 7; and Dan 3. Kenneth is employed by Perkins, Bassette, and Wright, a small supply house in Keene, N. H., and is District Sales Manager.

He said that he had seen Lew Varney who works for the Kennebec Wharf & Coal Co. and Henry Fales, who is assistant General Manager for the St. Croix Paper Co.

I met Louise Steeves in Bangor one day last week. She had been attending the Republican Convention as a delegate from Lincoln. Besides Stevie's many

activities which I have written about previously, she is now teaching school in Lincoln.

She saw John Sealey at the convention and attended it with Puss Brown Parker.

I also met Rena Allen that same day. She is teaching home economics in Millinocket. Her address is 198 Katahdin Ave., Millinocket.

## 1937

Miss Nancy C. Woods  
342 W. Freemason St.,  
Norfolk, Va.

Edwin Bates, who is associated with the U. S. Department of Agriculture Production and Marketing Administration, resides at 8 College Heights, Orono, with his family consisting of wife, Ada, and two daughters—Jane, a charming young lady of junior high age, and Nancy, who is a first grader. The whole family manages to keep very busy with a variety of community activities.

Lloyd Buckminster frequently wins recognition for photographs which he takes in pursuit of his hobby. He is associated with the American Optical Co. in Southbridge, Mass., and he and Mrs. B. (Irma Brown) reside at 34 Prospect St. in Southbridge.

## 1938

Mrs. Roland Wirths  
(Mary Deering)  
1079 Ocean Ave., Portland

News has reached us that Nat Fellows, now stationed with the U. S. Navy at Norfolk, Va., has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Commander U. S. N. R.

Dr. Richard Gerry of Orono, Associate Professor of Poultry Husbandry at the University, was the presiding officer at the morning session of the Turkey Growers Program during the Farm and Home

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Week held at the University the first week in April.

Hervey C. Allen, lawyer, is associated with the law firm of Burlingham, Veeder, Clark, and Hupper of New York City. He resides at 530 E 23rd St, New York 10.

**1939** Mrs. Donald Huff  
(Ethelyn Parkman)  
8 Penley St, Augusta

Bob Cook's wife and two fine young sons are living in Orono while Bob is serving in the Army in Korea. Prior to Bob's re-entry into the service, he and his family were residing in Scotch Plains, N J, and he was associated with Haller Testing Labs, Inc. Bob's mother, Mrs. Annis Cook, is the housemother at Phi Eta Kappa, a position which she has filled now for several years.

Wilfred Bettoney, who has the interesting sounding address of Rolling Green Ave, Llangollen Estates, New Castle, Delaware, is assistant director of the Petroleum Laboratory for duPont in Wilmington.

**1940** Mrs. George C. Grant  
(Elnora Savage)  
10 Congress St, Augusta

We bumped into Darrice Dow and her husband, Dick Fuller ('44), on the street in Portland recently. They live in Cape Elizabeth at 37 Cottage Farms Rd and have three children—Drew 5, Donny 3½, and Meredith 1½.

Darrice informed me that Helen Maling (Mrs. James H. Walker) also lives in Cape Elizabeth at 69 Stonybrook Rd and has two children, a boy and a girl.

Another bit of news from Darrice is that Eileen Flanagan Baragwanath (Mrs. A. K.) lives at 20 Summit Ave, Larch-

mont, N Y, and has a nice family of two girls and a boy.

**1941** Mrs. Vale Marvin  
(Hilda Rowe)  
Kennebec Rd.,  
Hampden Highlands

Barbara Utterback gave me some news about Dottie and George Nystrom the other day. She said that the Nystroms had dinner with them a couple of weeks ago. They were here to sell their house in Hampden which they rented when they moved to New York. The Nystroms have two sons, Jon Hopkins, a year old, and Harry who is four. We hope they will still choose this area to settle in when George returns to civilian life.

George Ellis, Industrial Economist of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, spoke in Portland March 27th. His subject was "The New England Economic Outlook."

**1942** Mrs. Jose Cueta  
(Barbara Savage)  
76 Prospect St.,  
Wellesley Hills 82, Mass.

Frank E. Brewster has been promoted to assistant general foreman on compounds for the General Electric chemical division phenolic products plant in Pittsfield, Mass.

The First Congregational Church in Lee, Mass., has called Rev. Walter Wyman of Malden as its new pastor. The Rev. Wyman has recently completed studies for a master of divinity degree at Andover. He is married and has a five year old daughter.

Nat Crowley, head football coach of Deering High School, was recently given the additional duty of Director of Athletics.

**It would be nice to hear more personally from any of you, and especially as our tenth reunion approaches, let's get stirring on plans for renewing class associations—if the trip back to Orono seems impossible, please drop us a line to extend your greetings to those who do return.**

**1943** Mrs. Robert C. Lycette  
(Freda Flanders)  
20 Park Avenue  
Massena, New York

Frank and Jane Pendleton announce the arrival of David Carter Pendleton on March 18, 1952. The Pendletons are living in Massachusetts—54 Appleton Circle, Fitchburg. Frank is with Fitchburg Paper Co.

Warren Roll is currently serving with the U. S. Navy having been recalled to service. At the time of his recall he and his family were in San Raphael, Calif., where he was a photographer for the *Independent-Journal*, a newspaper in that town. Warren has a son, Christopher 1½, and a daughter who was born very recently. His wife is the former Anne Connors of Bangor.

Fred Herbolzheimer recently addressed the Paper Technology class at the University of Maine on the topic "Stock Preparation." He is assistant superintendent of the Pulp Preparation Department of the Scott Paper Co. in Chester, Pa.

**1944** Mrs. Charles Cook  
(Margaret McCurdy)  
48 Penobscot St, Bangor

Had a note from Joy Ingalls (Iveney) announcing the birth of her *first* girl, Virginia Anne, born March 27th. Joy and Joe also have two boys. Congrats to both of you—know you must be proud.

The engagement of Marguerite Ruth Castonguay to Earl S. Williamson, Jr., was recently announced. Marguerite at-

tended St. Rose Parochial School and Livermore Falls High School and is presently employed at the Norwoc Shoe Shop at North Jay. Earl, a graduate of Gould Academy and the University is now employed at the International Paper Co. Mills.

Sam Collins, Jr., was recently appointed by Governor Payne to head the "Maine Youth for Eisenhower Committee." Sam is now an attorney and chairman of the Knox County Young Republicans Club located in Rockland.

**1945** Mrs. Robert A. Pancoast  
(Babs Haines)  
901 Mansion Ave.  
Collingswood 7, N. J.

Lots of babies to report this month! Cards announcing the arrival of Cynthia Suzanne Bradley and Stephen Michael Haggett just missed last month's column.

Cynthia arrived on March 5, weighing 7 lbs., 12½ ozs. Bill, Carolyn (Chaplin), and sister Linda (now 5 years old) are busy entertaining the newcomer at 15 MacArthur Rd, E. Natick, Mass.

Fred and Ada Minott Haggett welcomed their young son on March 11. Steve started out at 7 lbs., 10 ozs and is on view at the Haggett home in Phippsburg, Maine.

Also among the March arrivals was Sara Jean, second daughter of Stuart and Ruth (Stacy) Hayes. Sara made her bow on March 9 in Dover-Foxcroft.

And, to even the score between the boys and girls, comes word of Joseph Paul Ditzel, whose appearance on February 14 gave Arthur and Thelma Bradford Ditzel a total of four children. The latest address on record for the Ditzel family is 525 North Ave., Elizabeth 3, N. J. Congratulations to all the new parents.

**1946** Mrs. A. D. Gamber  
(Terry Dumais)  
1141-D Holland St.,  
Crum Lynne, Pa.

Along with the usual spring cleaning, let's clear away those old addresses and bring our "Memo" Books up-to-date.

William R. Beckman is now residing at 4412 Cottman Ave., Philadelphia 30, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey H. Nelson (Jeanne Ross) and family have left New York State and are now found at 208 St. Matthews St., Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Betty E. Patten, who started with our class in 1942, is no longer at 305 Skiff St. in Hamden, Conn.; her present address is 293 Beacon St., Boston, Mass. Certainly Betty must have met up with quite a few Maine people—there are so many situated around Boston.

**1947** Mrs. Paul Dowe  
(Peg Googins)  
Box 132, Turner

Lt. and Mrs. B. Roland Babcock (Jeanne Heartz) are announcing the arrival of their second son, Robert Pierce, on March 26 at Larson AFB Hospital, Moses Lake, Washington. Their address is Box 2128, Larson AFB.

I had an unexpected visit from Hilda Haskell the other day. She is Home Demonstration Agent in Aroostook County.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ray's new address in Norway is 6 Danforth St.

Arlene Millett is continuing her nursing career at the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston. Her address is 284 Main St., Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Koeritz (Nancy Chase) have moved to Apt. 34, Bldg. 4, 251-10th St. N. W., Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Holyoke Adams are living in Rockville, Conn.—R. D. #2 "Hokey" is assistant in research work in

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**1948** Mrs. Willard Moulton  
(Pauline True)  
Standish

Irving Gray's engagement to Paula Leonard of St. Johnsbury, Vt., was announced in February. Paula was graduated from St. Johnsbury Academy and the Fisher School of Boston. Both she and living are working for the General Adjustment Bureau of St. Johnsbury—she as a secretary and he as an adjuster.

John Seekins, Jr., has recently resigned as principal of the new Vine Street school in Bangor to become superintendent of schools in the towns of Bristol, Damariscotta, Newcastle, and South Bristol.

Don Smaha is in charge of the fruit and vegetable department in the Columbia Market in Portland—is rounding out his twelfth year there.

**1949** Mrs. Frederick Robie  
(Thelma Crossland)  
5 Riverdale, Orono

Hello forty-niners! Isn't this spring weather wonderful? And I guess that just naturally leads us to the newly-engaged and newly-married folks.

Nancy Carter's engagement to Francis P. Bishop, Jr., was announced February 9th. Frank graduated from Bowdoin in 1950, where he was a Beta man. His home is in Beverly, Mass., but has been working in Bridgeport, Conn., for the last couple years. Since the middle of December Nancy has been working in the personnel department of Machlett Laboratories in Springfield, Conn. Her residence address is 149 Holmes Ave., Darien, Conn.

John Carson is engaged to Miss Florence E. Deacon of Nutley, N. J. Florence is now with the National City Bank of New York, and John is with Ebasco International Corp. in New York City.

Early in February the announcement of Marilyn J. Greenier of Augusta and Pfc. Morton C. Bartlett's engagement was made. Before entering the Army, Morton was employed by the Maine Institute of Potato Starch Manufacturers, Inc. He is stationed at Pine Bluff, Ark.

Christine Lawrence became the bride of Lieut. Richard Sawyer in February. Christine is a teacher at the Abraham Lincoln school in Bangor. Richard is stationed at Fort Devens, Mass.

**1950** 1st Lt. Ruth H. McIlwain  
Headquarters  
GI Section  
101st Airborne Division  
Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky

Class Prexy, Jim McBrady, and a committee of class members are at work on plans for the first reunion

#### FRONT COVER

The Alumni Memorial Gymnasium will once again be the scene of the Alumni Luncheon and Banquet on Alumni Day, June 14—a far cry from the first Alumni Dinner held in Orono seventy-seven years ago. The Gym and Field House stands as a memorial to the gold star Alumni of the Spanish and the First World Wars.

**scheduled for June 13-15 in Orono. A message will be reaching you soon with more details. Do start making your plans now to return to Orono for Commencement week end to renew acquaintances and to see the campus again.**

I received a nice letter from Walter Allen. He and Beth Clark ('51) were married last June and are living at 134 Squire Street, New London, Connecticut. Walter is working at the U. S. Navy Underwater Sound Laboratory along with Joe Gordon.

Luther Amos writes that he is working for Modjeski and Masters, Consulting Engineers, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. He married Marie C. Middour of Harrisburg, in October, and they are presently making their home at 2615 Boas Street, Harrisburg. Luther writes that Joe Savoy is now with DuPont Company in Wilmington, Delaware.

**1951** Miss Mary Belle Tufts  
191 North Street, Saco

Robert MacDonald is a naval architect in the Design Dept. of the Portsmouth Navy Yard. His address is 175 Massachusetts Ave., Portland.

Russell Walters is working for Sears Roebuck and lives at 199 Water St., Augusta.

Thomas Longtellow is a high school teacher and coach of basketball and baseball at Beals. His residence is 66 Dublin St., Machias.

Clint Fecteau is living at Boothby Park and is working for the New York Life Insurance Co. in Portland.

The following Maine grads are in Hartford and vicinity: Carlene (Dunn) and Vaughn Shaw, Ann (Cutts) and Bill Cook, Carol (Leavitt) and Scotty Webster, Ruth (Watson) and Clark Potter, Winnie (Hilton) and Winkie Perkins, Pauline ("Boo" Robbins) and Isabelle ("Pepper") Burbank, Natalie Tarr and Joan Cunningham.

George Knight is a claims adjuster with the Lumberman's Mutual Casualty Co. His address is 434 Cold Spring Ave., West Springfield, Mass.

George Blanchard is a florist's assistant at Silsby's Flower Shop in Rockland.

The Donald Kelsey's (Signe Swanholm '53) are the proud parents of a daughter, Nancy, born in early April. Their address is 25 Sewall St., Augusta.

Freddy Schoch is living in Fryeburg, where he has a business of his own as a fruit grower.

Rosemary and Bruce Schwab are in New York where he is working for Wheeler Laboratories and Rosemary is teaching fifth grade at Maine Street School in Port Washington, N. Y. Their address is 9 Terrace Circle, Great Neck, L. I., N. Y.

Dick Merrill has been called to active duty with the Navy as a lieutenant jg. He is now stationed on the Pacific Coast.

Harland Turner is working for the Metropolitan Insurance Co. He and his wife are living in Skowhegan.

Russell (Bud) Wass is in the Army stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga.

The following people are working in the vicinity of Washington, D. C.: Joan McKaig, Al Mersky, Archie Lomac, and Don Gallagher.

Harold Kilbreth is associated with the W. D. Mathews Machine Co. as a salesman and is living in North Turner.

Sidney Andrews is an accountant for Starr Brothers Inc., General Contractors, in Rockland. He lives at 49 Park St., Camden.

#### February 1952

John Keller is doing graduate work at the Chrysler Institute of Engineering in Detroit, Mich. He is enrolled in a two-year course leading to a degree of master of automotive engineering.

Robert Perkins has been named to the faculty of Mapleton High School and will teach world history, business arithmetic, and problems of democracy as well as coach junior varsity and junior high school basketball.

Richard Lambert is a manufacturing engineer in color TV for the Radio Corporation of America in Lancaster, Pa. His residence there is 434 E. King St.

Monroe Morris is associated with the Bureau of Tests of the Great Northern Paper Co. in Millinocket.

Albert Morris is a supervisor for the Radio Corporation of America in the RCA Victor Division in Marion, Indiana. His residence address there is 113 W. 18th St.

Joy Bott teaches 7th grade in the C. K. Burns School in Saco and lives at 125 Beach St. there.

John Domenico is teaching at Presque Isle High.

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## Passing of a Landmark

ONCE started on its way commercially, Portland grew apace. By 1830 there were 8 manufacturers of tin plate in the town, 3 of brass and iron, 3 furnaces for casting iron, 6 tanneries, 5 ropewalks. Besides these, there were clock and watch makers, carriage and coach builders, and many other industries, including numerous ship and boat builders.

All these activities meant prosperity for the people of Portland. Her younger citizens then wanted the outward marks of a prosperous city — modern buildings, paved streets, new hotels for travelers. Among the old buildings marked by them for replacement by a modern structure was the old First Parish Church.

Rumors were spread that decay had so weakened the spire that it was unsafe to ring the bell. For months thereafter, the beautifully toned bell stood mute and after much discussion it was decided to raze the spire, move the old church back on the lot and build the present stone edifice.

When men tried to saw through the immense oak beams it was learned

that fears of decay had been unfounded. After sawing and chopping as much as they could, and attaching a rope to the spire, pulling the rope with a strong team of horses served only to break the rope — the spire stood unmoved. Fearless men had to climb into the spire and saw it almost completely away from the church roof before it could be downed.

One John Hall, a Portland boat-builder, was a keenly interested observer of the proceedings. About 1812 he had designed and made a breech-loading rifle. This was a revolutionary idea to most Portlanders and they scoffed at Hall's claims for its accuracy. To prove his success in designing, he had, on a wager, stood at the foot of Temple Street and aimed at the weather vane of the old church on Congress Street. Hall claimed that he put a bullet through the vane, but this was doubted by many. When the spire toppled, however, there, as proof of his claim, was the bullet hole. In the war of 1812 Hall's patent was purchased by the United States Government, and he was employed to superintend the manufacture of his rifle at Harpers Ferry.



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